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DRAFT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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The following additional paragraphs should be inserted after para. 72 of document ST/SG/AC.5/L.3/Add.2:

72 (a) In the light of the Committee's discussion at its thirtieth meeting, the representative of the Ukrainian SSR also requested that the present report should record the view of his Government to the effect that the following text might have been included in paragraph 8: "The United Nations should undertake effective action to help to safeguard the most important political, civil, economic and social rights of the peoples. It is important that the principles relating to the protection of human rights should not merely be declared, but should be made obligations of States under international law."

In this connexion, the representative of Costa Rica pointed out that although he was in agreement with the substance of the Ukrainian SSR's suggestion he could not, however, be in favour of amending the paragraph after it had been adopted by the Committee.

The following sentence should be added at the end of para. 97 of document ST/SG/AC.5/L.3/Add.3:

"The Committee agreed that an appeal should be addressed to the Governments of the surviving members to meet the expenditures resulting from the invitation."

The following additional paragraph should be inserted in document ST/SG/AC.5/L.3/Add.3:

"98 (a) Paragraph 14 of the Working Group reads as follows:

1. International Conference

The proposed International Conference to review the progress made in the field of human rights would, if agreed upon, be one of the activities and ceremonies by the United Nations to be held during 1968. The proposal is examined in greater detail in Section E (paras. 28-35) below."

98 (b) At its twenty-eighth meeting, the Committee, after a brief discussion, agreed on the following text to be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights:

VII (a)

The proposed International Conference to review the progress made in the field of human rights would, if agreed upon, be one of the activities and ceremonies to be sponsored by the United Nations during 1968.